Manhood Suffrage in North Carolina and the Proposed Constitutional Amendment.

# THE GRANDFATHER CLAUSE OF THE PROPOSED AMENDMENT CLEARLY UNCONSTITUTIONAL

cases? Was it not perfectly clear and

unquestioned that Congress never

tariff act with the rates of tariff du-

but also did Justice Harlan and other

ustices, in their dissenting opinions

The judgment just rendered defeat

dollars, expected to be raised by the

ent it was by the Wilson Act except

for the belief that that could be safely

done if the country had the benefit of

revenue derived from a tax on income

We know from official sources that

each House of Congress distinctly re-

fused to strike out the provisions im-

louses indicated in every possible way

hat it must be a part of any scheme

aising revenue for the support of the

overnment; that (with certain speci-

very kind of property and from every

Yet the court, regardless of the clear

ntent of Congress, knocked out as un-

constitutional the income-tax provis-

ion, while leaving the other sections.

THE LEGISLATIVE INTENT.

cited by the Senator, even if they rep

fixed an unvarying rule of the cour

(which they do not), would not apply

to restrict suffrage at all unless

upon former slaves and their descen-

free to vote without any restrictions

on of the legislature was to restric

possible, a certain class from its opera-

ons, which every lawyer in the legis-

lature must have known, to say the

east, was of very doubtful constitu-

There are many reasons to believe

hat the legislature did not expect sec

tion 5 to stand the test of the court

while they did expect the remainder

ment was being discussed in that State

nade on the floor by delegates who

were good lawyers. I read from the

Harvard Law Review of December,

1899, from an article entitled "Suffrage

clause of the Louisiana constitution.

Mr. Eaton, the author of this article

eviews the proceedings of that conven-

convention, while advocating the in

ertion of section 5 in opposition to the

State and of many other distinguished

awyers, called attention to the fact

good constitutional working scheme

He expressed the opinion in the con-

remainder would stand; and that same

epinion was expressed by others sup-

porting the amendment, and in the

face of that the convention adopted

vote under section 5 would be preven-

claration, provided it looked at any-

Mr. President, it was after explana

adopted by the convention. All of this

and more, too, was known to the leg-

slature in North Carolina when

delegation came to Washington City,

with Louisiana Senators and other

Senators about the suffrage provisions

The leading daily at Raleigh publish

ed full reports of interviews which

showed that the general consensus of

opinions in Washington was that see

tion 5 would not stand the test of the

court, and the editor of that paper re

ommended that the legislature adop

the Mississippi suffrage provision in-

stead of the Louisiana provision, ou

account of the danger of the court

Mr. President, I have here a copy

the paper, the Raleigh News and Ob-

server, containing that editorial. This

s the same paper to which I have re-

dailies of Raleigh. The editor editori

ally advises the legislature to put both

the Mississippi plan and the Louisiana

plan in the same amendment, and then

If, however, the court should declar

the "son and grandson" clause uncon

of the leading Democrati

in their respective States.

knocking out section 5.

proceeds to say:

in behalf of the legislature to confe

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the constitutional amendment.

section 5, said:

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that if section 5 should be declared un-

to stand. When the Louisiana amend

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esented the weight of authority and

But Mr President the two decisions

rade and calling should bear some of

the burdens of the taxation imposed.

Justice Harlan said:

He Quotes Abundant and Conclusive | ion or explanation, is an absurdity in Legal Authority to Show That Section 5 is Not Only Unconstitutional, But That it Will Fall, Leaving The Remainder of the Amendment to tent of Congress in the income-tax Stand. He Discusses Judge Brown's Proposed Amendment and Shows would have passed the Wilson-Gorman That the Court Would Unquestionably Ignore any Attempt of the Leg. at the same time and in the same act islature to In truct it How to Decide This or any Other Question. He Brands the Charge of Negro Domination as a Slander on the State .-- Other Features of the Amendment Discussed, -- He Says That the Proposed Amendment is Not Only Unconstitutional and Dangerous to the Liberties of Fifty Thousand White Men in North (arollna, But That it is duty on incomes. We know from the Dishonest in its Method and Puts the South in a False Position.

(Continued from last week.) THE REMAINDER OF THE AMEND-MENT WILL STAND.

Mr. President, I come now to consider the second question, which is: Section 5 being unconstitutional, will the court in declaring it so hold that all the amendment must fall, or that only section 5 (the unconstitutional part) must fall, leaving the remainder of the amendment, which is clearly constitutional, to stand? In my opinion the court would follow the many precedents already laid down in similar cases, and hold that, inasmuch as section 5 has one object and the remainder of the amendment has a very different object and are therefore severable, and inasmuch as the amendment with section 5 (the unconstitutional part) left out would still be operative and intelligible and would make a complete and constitutional scheme for limiting suffrage, it would stand, while section 5 would be eliminated. I make the statement as my opinion because the decisions of the Supreme Court sustain that opinion, which I will presently show. But before proceeding to quote these authorities and make an argument upon them, I wish to note briefly the two cases cited by the Senator from Mississippi (Mr. Money) which he claims establish a different doctrine. He read first from the legislature would be to make the Sprague vs. Thompson (118 U.S., page

90), as follows: The insuperable difficulty with the application of a principle of construction to the present instance is that by rejection the exception intended by the legislature of Georgia the statute is made to enact what confessedly the egislature never meant. It corfers upon the statute a positive operation beyond the legislative intent, and beyond what anyone could say it would have enacted, in view of the illegality of the exception.

Next he cites Warren vs. Mayor and Aldermen of Charleston (68 Mass.) and quotes the following from that decision:

any connected and dependent as conditions, considerations, or compensations for each other as to warrant a belief that the legislature intended them as a whole, and that if all could not be carried into effect the legislaure would not pass the residue independently-if such parts are unconstiutianal and void, all the provisions nich are thus dependent, conditional, or connected must fall with them.

The Senator from Mississippi, after eading these two decisions, one a decision of the Supreme Court and the constitutional there would still remain other a decision of the State court of Massachusetts, proceeded to say that these cases were not only exactly in point but that they settled the ques-

on. The Senate will remember that that point in his speech. I asked pission to interrupt the Senator; that I had on my desk nine or ten volumes of the Supreme Court Reports, and held in my hand a statement of the cases in those reports which I stated showed that the Senator was wrong as to the weight of authority on his side I asked permission of the Senator to and from these cases, which he declined. I then asked permission for a simple statement of the names of the cases to go into the Record with his amendment with section 5 to the conspeech, so that those who read his speech might also, if they desired, read these cases and know what the court The Senator declined to permit even the title of these cases to go into the Record along with his speech. He declared that he did not mean to be discounteous, but he said that he would rather not have those cases cited in his speech.

Now, let us for a moment examine the two cases cited by the Senator. I have just read from the Record the two extracts which he read from these cases and upon which he relied. They are both to the effect that the court ust consider, among other things, the legislative intene in deciding whether an unconstitutional part of a statute shall fall alone or drag the remainder of the statute with tt. This is true, I adr', to a certain extent and in a certain sense; but it is not the only consideration with the court, and is not by any means, as a rule, the controlling consideration, even where the intent of the legislature is clear To say that the Supreme Court will never declare any one section of a statute void and lea. the remainder to stand, where it is clea. that the legislature would not have passed one part without passing the others, is practically to say that the court will never declare one section of any statute void without declaring the whole statute voiu, a o though

It is to we presum of that every legislature and every Congress when it passes an act intends it all to stand, or if would not have passed it. I make that statement to show that the quotation of the Senator, without qualificathe "understanding" clause, which in Mississippi has operated to secure the uninterrupted exercises of the elecive franchise to those white voters

who are not learned in the books.
It was the information to be gatherd by that delegation in Washington that was to guide the legislature in adopting a suffrage amendment. The information they get showed that the prohabilities, to say the least, were that section 5 would fall. Then the editor of this Democratic daily advises that both the Mississippi plan and section 5 of the Louisiana plan be put into the same amendment, so that if section should fail in the courts the Mississippi plan would still remain. after all this, and in the face of it, the legislature adopted this Louisiana plan. So if he court hould look for antent outside of the substance of the act itelf it could find abundant reasons for this provision knowing or at least semously doubting the constitutionality he sense in which he used it. In of section 5, and knowing or having hort, his quotations standing alone reasonable grounds to believe that the clearly misrepresent the position of court would eliminate that section, the court. Was the Supreme Court of leaving the remainder to stand. the United States governed by the in- SECTIONS 4 AND 5 ARE DISTINCT

AND SEVERABLE. But the tendency of the decisions of our court has been to look to the effect of a statute rather than to the inties that it contained had not Congress or only a part? And this is always nue? Probably every schedule in tional section has another object. The hat act would have been changed if leading test applied by the court in all hose income-tax provisions had not such cases has been, Will the remainbeen in it. Not only did attorneys call parts are stricken out? As I have court did in the income-tax case.

In Penniman's case (103 U.S. Rethe purpose of Congress by taking out of the revenue not less than thirty ports, page 113). Judge Wood, deliver- ver and not intended to be successful ing the opinion of the court, says: illions and possibly fifty millions of Statutes that are constitutional in official Journals of both Houses of tion, provided the allowed and prohib-Congress that taxation on imports ited pants are severable. So that if so of chanelleries who realized the deliprisonment for debt in constitutional and can be severed from the other ment of the supreme court of Rhode Island should be affirmtd. That part of the section which relates to the imosing a tax on incomes. The two prisonment of the debtor and that which relates to the seizure of his propor the reduction of taxation and for

declared void. fied exceptions) incomes arising from Now, it is not clear that the other ections of the proposed amendment can "stand and be operative, though the other (section 5) is declared void? declared void and eliminated, the reniting suffrage by an educational qualification applying to all classes

> alike. The decisions of the court to the same effect as in Penniman's case are

however, cite only a few more. the court should be convinced that the The Supreme Court, in the case of legislature would not have attempted could do so by placing the restriction Wood, delivering the opinion of the court, in which one section of an act dants while leaving all other citizens was declared invalid, while the re-To say that such was the intention of giving the reasons for the decision of egislature ridiculous. Would not the the court, says: purt rather coinclude that the intent.

will be upheld so far as they are not that after having done this it made an in conflict with the Constitution, proattempt through section 5 to exempt, if vided the allowed and prohibited parts are severable. As an authority for this position the

court cites Penniman's case, from which I have just quoted, and many other cases. This has always been the rule of the Supreme Court. Many early decisions could be cited.

I call attention to Bank vs. Dudley 1829. Chief Justice Marshall rendered the decision of the court in that case, onvention, such admissions were in which he said:

If any parts of an act be unconstitu-tional, the provisions of that part may be disregarded, while full effect will be the Constitution of the United States

or to the ordinance of 1787. In Packet Company vs. Keokuk (95 tion. Judge Simms, a member of that U. S., page 80), Mr. Justice Strong, de- and M. Zola, all of whom warmly con tion. livering the opinion of the court, says: Admitting that parts of the ordiadvice of the two Senators from that nance under consideration may be in conflict with the Constitution and laws of the United States, it does not follow that its objectionable provisions, when capable of being separated and enforced, will be set aside and its legislative vention that if section 5 should fall the

purposes defeated. Continuing, the court says: Statutes that are constitutional in years. part only will be upheld so far as they are not in conflict with the constitu-The tion, provided the allowed and prohibonly difference, he declared, would be ited parts are severable. We think a that the special class of illiterate upon severance is possible in this case. The facts in this care are: The legislature of Iowa had given the city of

whom they tried to confer the right to ted from voting and would have to Koekuk, in its charter, the power to establish and regulate wharfs and to fix the negro. Gen. T. F. Bell, who was the rates of landing and wharfage of chairman of the suffrage committee of all boats, rafts, and water craft moorthat convention, when reporting the ed at or landing at the wharf. Acting a new petition of consent to operate under this power, the city passed an vention, in answer to objections to ordinance providing such regulation. The ordiance referred to but one thing If it fails in the courts, you will still and had but one purpose, and that was have a faily good system with section regulating the rates, etc., as I have stated. Yet the court declared that the fourth section of this ordinance was unconstitutional and void, while leaving the other five or six sections to stand, for the reason given by the ons like this that the amendment was court in the opinion I have just read. In the case of Supervison vs. Stanley (105 U. S., page 303), Mr. Chief Justice Waite, delivering the opinion of the

dopted a similar provision. Indeed, a court, said: The general proposition must be concoded that in a statute which contains invalid or unconstitutional provisions that which is unaffected by these provisions or which can stand without them must remain. If the valid and invalid are capable of separation, only the latter are to be disregarded. The cases from which I have read

cite many other cases to the same ef-

fect. In fact, the case which I have read state that they set forth the law as uniformly held by the court, Mr. President, I could go to State de cisions and cite numerous authorities to the same effect. I will, however, take a recent one which is in harmony with all the former decisions. This is the case of Russell vs. Ayer (120 N. C. Reports), decided a year or two ago,

in which the court says: While the parts of sections 2 and 3 of the act above referred to which concern the amounts of the capitation tax are void, because they disturb the quation betwene property and poll taxes, vet the remainder of the act is and that although the revenue at night given by the Students Bimetalstitutional, there would then remain act of 1897 contains a clause which re-(Continued on 4th page.)

Mckinley, Commended for Offering Secretary Brown, of the corporation Our Services

BETWEEN THE BOERS AND BRITISH

To Aid in the Settlement of Their Differences and Stop the Further Continuance of the War.

Paris, By Cable. - "The United States has shown selfish Europe an example," said a responsible official to believing that the legislature adopted a representative of The Associated Press, when asked what was the feeling of the French government regarding President McKinley's offer of his good offices to England. "We felt," continued the official in question, that our own position with respect to England, in view of the present state of public feeling there, was too delicate to admit of our acceding to Mr. Kruger's appeal; and as this reluctance tendion of the legislature when the appeared to be shared by every other question is, Shall all of the statute fall power, the action of the American government in taking the initiative came ut in a provision for an income tax true where the unconstitutional sec- as an agreeable surprise. That it did to raise thirty or forty millions of rev- tion has one object and the constitu- not succeed does not detract from its

The Associated Press representative here called the interlocutor's attention der of the statute be intelligible and to the complaints of a portion of the he attention of the court to this fact, operative after the unconstitutional French press that President McKinley refrained from backing up his offer, already said, this is exactly what the which was necessary to its success, some papers having openly stated that his action was a mere election manoeu

> "In our view," replied the official, "these criticisms are utterly unjustipart only will be upheld 30 far as they fied. President McKinley did even are not in conflict with the Constitu- more than up to the last moment was expected over here. Only the members much of the section under considera- cate nature of such a step, can appretion as relieves the debtor from im- clate America's effort at its proper value. The French government, while parts parts of the enactment, the judg- would, in conjunction with Russia, readily have supported America: but the promptitude of England's refusal cut the ground from under them."

The official informant added that, alerty are entirely distinct and indepen- hood of intervention in the immediate at once. dent, and either one can stand and be future, yet hopes are still ententained operative, though the other should be that an offer of good offices from the powers may eventually prove accept-

"At any rate," said he, "it is not un-likely that it will be made if foreign finiterests are in danger by the threat-Clearly so, because when section 5 is ened destruction of the rand mines." This question of the destruction of mainder of the amendment makes a the gold mines, as predicted by Mr. complete and constitutional scheme for Montagu White, is regarded as a seripossible but probable.

Dutchmen who flooded their own coun- State. try in order to repel an invader quite Presser vs. Illinois (116 U. S.), lays capable of following this historic predown the same doctrine. Mr. Justice cedent in the case of foreign owned gold mines. The French press has taken up the matter and points out the enormous amount of French savmainder of the act was sustained, in ings sunk in the rand gold fields. It is closing the argument of the court and stated that if the Boers carry out their threat it will take at east three years to reconstruct the surface machinery But it is a settled rule that statutes and other plants, while immense dethat are constitutional in part only struction could be wrought by dynamite to the underground workings, France owns a third of the shares in the Transvaal mines: and these alarmist predictions have already had their effect on the quotations. Thus, since Tuesday, Robinson has dropped from 2.10 to 2.00; Ferreia from 4.93 to 4.65

The tension of feeling between France and England certainly has undergone abatement this week, (2 Peters, 492), decision rendered in which the conciliatory article of the London Times is largely responsible. The government's bill proposing am. nesty in all criminal prose have arisen out of the Drevfus affair meets with vigorous opposition from the Dreyfusards to whom amnesty given to such as are not repugnant to means the deprivation of means of redress. Dreyfus himself wrote protest. ing against the bill. The senate committee this week heard Col. Picquart

demned this measure.

and Geldenhuis from 1.48 to 1.40.

Telegraphic Briefs It is said that William S. Taylor, of Kentucky, may again ask President

McKinley for aid in retaining the governorship. Persia will soon send us a minister. after leaving the post vacant for ten

It is proposed to make April 19, the Lexington battle anniversary, a legal holiday.

To Blow Up a Church.

Cedar Rapids, Ia., March 17,-Seven young men were arrested here to-night charged with placing dynamie with intent to destroy a church building. Last Sunday night following a canvass for under the saloon law here, an empty beer keg and a stick of dynamite with fuse and cap attrached were found on the steps of St. Paul's Methodist church. The young men arrested tonight confess that they were the guilty parties. They claim they meant it for a joke, though it is believed they meant to intimidate the ministers who have been active in opposition.

## Frankfort Quiet.

Frankfort, Ky., Special.-The departure of the legislature from the State capitol has given the city a more quiet appearance than it has had at any time in the last two months. No new warrants in connection with the Goebel assassination were issued. Gabriel Taul, Breskinridge county suspect, was arraigned before Judge Moore, but was dismissed, there not being sufficient evidence against him to even hold him as a witness.

Col. Bryan at Home. Lincoln, Neb., Special.-Col. Bryan returned to Lincoln Saturday after an absence of two months and will remain until Tuesday, when he will start for a month's tour of the Northwest and Pacific States. Mr. Bryan was in conference during the day with the Jeading local Democrats, discussing plans for the delegate State convention next Monday night which he will attend and probably address at some length. Mr. Bryan attended a dinner

He delivered a short address.

#### THE OLD NORTH STATE.

Items of Interest For Tar Heel Read-

commission, is making good progress in his new railroad map of the State. He has had the old map corrected, county by county. One not informed as to map making has no idea of the difficulty of preparing a map. As to Transylvania county the report is made that work is in progress on the railroad southwestward from Brevard and that it has reached Estatoe, nine and a half miles distant. From that point to the lovely Sapphire country the Toxaway company will build a turnpike, or rather is building it, and on this when macadamized automobiles will be operated. It will thus be a novelty in North Carolina. But it is not expected that the automobiles will be put in use this year. A queer ting will be noticed in te last map issued-tat of 1897. There are two Virginias, both or the Atlantic and Danville rialroad. Now there can't be two, and which is the ight one? Fom the latter a railroad has been built to the roh copper ore beds n Person county.

Just before Christmas Eugene Penny a young farmer of Wake county, left his wife and four children and went away with Miss Chamblee, a young lady school teacher of the neighborhood. Before going away Penny sold part of his land and took the money. Last week the couple returned and each went to their home-Penny to his wife and children, and Miss Chamblee to her parents. The young woman says that she and Penny took a trip through Mexico and California, and she was very much distressed to learn that the ops had talked about her going away with a married man. She said Mr. Penny treated her like a lady; that she wanted to see the world and he showed it to her. Penny has given out

no statement. A. J. Hamilton, of Delhi, Deleware county, N. Y., has sold the Dudley Shoals property, which is situated near Perie, in Caldwell county, about ten miles from Hickory, to the Dudley Lumber Company, of Granite Falls, Mr. Hamilton has owned this property for a number of years. The tract contains 425 acres of heavy timbered land besides the water power. The lumber company will develop the property and though there appeared to be little likli- erect a saw mill and a roller flour mill

> The Junior Order of United American Mechanics gained 1,200 in North Carolina during the past twelve months.

The Hendersonville Lumber company shipped a car load of lumber to Balfour the past week where Captain Troy is building several cottages for the employes of the Balfour Quarry

tained a verdict for \$80,000 damages in It is learned that the French govern. his suit against John G. Kraft, of Balment has received information to the timore, for alleged breach of contract same effect from another source, and it for the purchase of a two-thirds internumerous and overwhelming. I will, considers the descendents of the est in the Aldred gold mine in this

> In response to numerous inquiries coming to his office State superintendent of public instruction Mebane is sending out to all county superintendents announcemets to the effect that the next annual examination for life certificates will be held at each court house on the second Thursday in July. Mr. A. Savery, of this city has just sold to H. Abrams, of Knoxville,

Tenn., for \$90, an old flint and steel double barrel gun, which was many years ago for General Wade Hampton. The gun is of very fine workmanship and weighs only six pounds. After it came into his pos session, Mr. Savery offered General Hampton the opportunity to secure it, but the general said he did not need it as he was out of the shooting business. -Winston Republican.

There will be a mass meeting of the obacco growers of Forsyth county at the court house in Winston on Saturday, March 24, at 12 o'clock m. The object of the meeting is to discuss the plans set fonth at the State tobacco growers' association, held in Raleigh on January 17. Also to perfect an organization in this county, if deemed proper to do so. J. F. Jordan, of Greensboro, will be present to explain and outline the plans of the organiza-

The Secretary of State has char. tered the following new corporations: "Vivian Cotton Mills," of Cherry. ville, Gaston county, capital stock \$20,-000, with privilege of increasing to \$2,-000,000, The incorporators are: Mauniey, D. W. Aderholdt and M. E. Rduisill. The business proposed is the manufacture and sale of cotton goods. Annual meetings of the company shall be held at Cherryville on

the first Tuesday in May of each year. The "Southern Machinery Company," of Charlotte. Its capital stock \$25,000, sand the incorporators ar Frank H. Reid, B. D. Springs and S. S. McNinch. The business proposed is that of manufacturing, buying and sell-

ing all kinds of machinery. The "Reid Brick Company," of Charlotte. The incorporators are the same as in "Southern Machinery Company;" localities. and the capital stock in this case like wise is \$25,000. The business proposed is a general manufacturing business particularly the manufacture and sale of all kinds of brick, tile and the like. and to do the business of contractor and dealer in builders' supplies.

The Judicial convention to nominate a judge to succeed Judge Bowman will be held at Hickory next Thursday.

Goldsboro is still pressing forward in the industrial world. In addition to the large cottion mill now in operation they will have in the near future two more large cotton manufacturing plants. One will be known as the Borden Manufacturing Company, with F. K. Borden as president and E. B. Borden, Jr., secretary and treasurer. Mr. W. K. Parker, an experienced cotton mill man, is at the head of the other mill, making active preparations for a speedy completion of the arrangements

J. Van Lindley, perhaps the best au-

thority in the State on such things, New York, Special.-The American says that up to the present time the Tobacco Company discharged its enprospects for an abundant fruit crop tire list of 500 employes, men and wothis year are better than for many men. Friday from the eigar factory at Fifty-second street and East river, and years past. Ordinarily peach, pear and it will move its plant to its factories in Richmond, Va.; Baltimore, Cincinmiddle of this month. Now there is barely a sign of swelling bud anynati and Lambaster, Pa. This is the The capital stock of the Harriet Cot. only factory the company has here. ion Mill has been increased from \$150 . Manager Gordon in the factory saidthe shutting down was on account of 100 to \$200,000 before a spade full of dirt has been thrown. And there is demand for the stock at home and abrod, more than can be supplied.— the expenses. "Labor is too expensive there," and he, "and we can get it cheaper in other places."

## A SUCCESSFUL FARMER.

TO PRETORIA NEXT.

Objective Point of the Next British

Advance.

commander-in-chief of the British

forces in South Africa will soon push

on to Pretoria but Great Britain is

quite content to listen for a few days

to the acclamations of the people of

Bloemfontein and permit the troops to

enjoy a few days of rest before expect-

ing further success. Lord Roberts

made a quaint speech to the Guards at

Bloemfontein when in his first con-

in their splendid march of 38 miles in

28 hours, and gave ample assurance of

his ultimate design. "Through a small

mistake," said Lord Roberts, "I have

not been able to march into Bloemfon-

tein at the head of the brigade, as I in-

tended. I promise you, however, that

General Gatacre is holding Bethulie

of Bloemfontein is now in the hands of

I will lead you into Pretoria."

is more definitely located.

Boers by telling them, they will be

allowed to proceed to their homes, in-

Appeals to President.

Frankfort, Ky., Special.-Governor

Taylor spent the entire day at the ex-

ecutive mansion Friday in conference

with Republican leaders, chief among

whom were John W. Yerkes, of Dan-

ville, and D. W. Lindsey, of this city.

President McKinley, asking him to in-

tervene, and take a hand in the polit-

ical contests, was the subject of this

conference. Governor Taylor refused

to talk about the appeal to the Presi-

dent, but it is said that the governor

has expressed a desire for the assist-

ance of a small body of troops and also

for support in the way of recognition

Cronje's army imprisoned in Cape

Town dug a tunnel 25 yards long with

tin drinking cups and were within a

few feet of liberty, when a non-Boer

A Turkish poet by the name of Nied-

jar, who is the Constantnople Kipling,

has eloped to Paris with Miss Nadesha,

favorite daughter of the Sultan's fa-

worite wife. The runaways were help-

ed by Osman Pasha, the hero of Ple-

Fears About Fruit Crop.

Americus, Ga., Special.-Much ap

prehension is felt here for the safety

of the fruit crop and truck. Orchards

are in full bloom and Friday morning

the temperature fell to the freezing

Griffin, Ga., Special.-Fruit mea here

say little damage has been done to

Elbertia peaches and other hardy va-

rieties, but they seriously fear the cold

weather. The thermometer Thursday

night was 30. A temperature of 2

Visible Cotton Supply.

New Orleans, Special.-Secretary

Hester's statement of the total supply

of cotton shows a decrease for the week

decrease of 163,855 last year. The total

visible is 3,719,829, against 3,874,089

last week and 5,292,648 last year. Of

3,059,629, agadnet 3,143,089 last week

and 4,046,648 last year; of all others

kinds, including Egypt, Brazil, etc. 710,000, against 731,000 last week and

Leaves New York.

this the total of American cotton

just closed of 154,260 bales, against

will destroy the peaches.

1,156,000 last year.

vna. They're after them.

prisoner in their corral told on them.

of him as governor.

as they can leave the hospital."

situation. It is believed here that the over 200 horses and mules.

Ex-Senator M. W. Ransom Buys An other Large Farm.

The well known "Polenta" farm, sit-

nated on the Roanoke river, six miles from Rich Square, and comprising about 2,200 acres, was sold last Monday by Samuel R. Buxton, esq., executor GENERAL ROBERTS TO THE GUARDS. of the late John W. Buxton, and was bought by General Matt W. Ransom Three Columns to Unite and Replace for \$6,000. This is one of the most valuable stock farms in the state. The His Force, While He Pushes on to net profits for last year amounted to more than \$2,500. General Ransom now owns about 20,000 acres of arable land in Northampton, besides his hold-London, By Cable.-Lord Hoberts' success in handling the civil problems ings in Halifax. Much of this land is at Bloemfontein and the manifest worth from \$25 to \$50 per acre for equanimity with which the residents farming purposes. He is the largest of the capital of the Orange Free State | cotton farmer in the state. His cotaccept the British occupation, momenton crop amounts to from 1,200 to 2,000 tarily eclipse in interest the military bales annually, and he owns and works

Mr. C. R. Hoey to Wed.

Announcement is made of the engagement of Miss Bessie Gardner, of Shelby, N. C., to Mr. Clyde R. Hoey, the talented editor of the Shelby Star. The invitations read as follows: "The honor of your presence is requested at the marriage of Miss Bessie Gardner to Mr. Clyde R. Hoey, on Thursday evengratulatory words he expressed pride ing, March 22, 1900."

A letter from Guilford county says that three employees of the Deep River shoe factory bottomed 247 pairs of shoes in five days last week. The work of lasting, pegging and trimming was done by hand. One of the men drove pegs at the gala week in Greensand the whole line of the cailroad south | boro last summer.

Turner McDowell, a small white boy the British, and General Brabant's who lives in the suburbs of Greenscolumn having crossed the Orange boro, got hold of a piece of iron piping of the opposition to Mr. Steyn, came river after an enforced march at Ali- Monday afternoon and rigged up a with the deputation to surrender the wal North on Sunday, and General gun. He loaded it with scrap iron, keys is regarded as extremely signifi-Clement's column being across at and after supper went out into the cant of considerable differences of Vanzyl, the three columns will form an back yard to fire a salute, with the rearmy of 12,000 to 15,000 men, which is suit that he lost an eye and had sev- ing the war. It is said that President expected to replace the forces of Lord eral pieces of iron imbedded in his Kruger hates Mr. Frazer on account Roberts at Bloemfontein as he pushes head and body. The improvised gun of his sympathy with the Outlanders. northward. Just where the Boers will was picked up several yards from The demonstrations of the Bloemfonattempt to oppose that march is an where the bey fell. The wounds are tein inhabitants are also regarded as a important question, but it cannot be serious, and will probably prove fatal. good augury for the future of British

easily answered until General Joubert Mrs. J. W. Wilkinson, of West Further news has reached the outside world from Mafeking, dated Friof the fact. She has three quilts learn that the Russian military atday, March 9th, showing that though bound with red white and blue that con tache with the Boers, who was captured the garrison was in hard straits, they were buoyed up by the knowledge that pieces, one 12,096 and the third 17,- gram to the Czar: "I am perfectly their plucky fight was appreciated at 014. What lady can beat that?

The Southern Railway is building a General Roberts reports that he found seven British officers and 43 bridge over Silver creek, two miles west of Morganton. men wounded in the hospital at Bloemfontein, and they were well cared for.

The Auditor's report as regards tax-He adds: "I rejoiced the wounded able property came from the printer this week. It shows 27,110,351 acres of land, valuation \$110,563.70; 84,182 town stead of being made prisoners, as soon lots, \$45,648,416; 171,827 horses, \$6,153,-146; 125,858 mules, \$49,991,743; sheep, 309.403, \$311.174; goats, 48,835, \$32,-236; cattle 586,206, \$4,345,010; hogs 1,-232,653, \$1,604,185. The value of libraries is given as \$358,596; money on hand or deposit, \$17,249,764; stock in incorporated companies in the State, to be very successful in reducing the \$4,825,148; tobacco, \$1,288,568; cotton, \$1,217,049; gross income on property It is understood that a memorial to not taxed, \$6,291; incomes from salarles and fees, \$788,000.

Mr. J. D. Church, general manager of the New York Life Insurance Composition and will leave for New York. where he will be associated with his brother in the largest co-operative ust he established municipal governbusiness in the world. Mr. Martin A. Lyon, of Charlotte, succeeds him.

The State charters the W. T. Weaver Power Company, of Asheville. It will develop electric power at some point on the French Broad river. The capital is \$30,000, and the stockholders are W. T. Weaver, T. F. Davidson, W. W. Raoul, J. L. Wagner, W. B. Williamson and John H. Lange.

It is learned at the Auditor's office that New Hanover is the only county which pays less taxes this year than it did last year, the amount of falling of being about \$500.

Secretary Root's Army Reorganiza-Chester A. Melate, a Western Union tion bill has aroused the greatest oppo. operator, arrested at Kingston, N. Y., on charge of operating a green goods sition among the staff officers.

game, has gone to jail in default of Secretary Root has arrived at Ha-

> a window of the Paris residence of Alfred Picard, Commissioner General of the Paris Exposition. It did not explode. A lady who saw two men light the fuse end who bave the alarm was attacked and severely handled by

> Terry McGovern, of Brooklyn, was to have been a 25-round bout before the Broadway Athletic Club.

> navy yard Friday with the members of fairs for a short visit to Newport News to inspect the battleships Kearsarge and Kentucky.

Governor Longino, of Mississippi has appointed Hon. S. S. Calhoun, of Jackson, chief of teh Mississippi supreme court to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Judge Thomas H. Woods. The appointment was confirmed by the Senate.

Capt. H. S. Bishop, of the Fifth Cavalry, stationed in Puerto Rico, reported on the frightful condition to which many islanders are reduced .-

Orders will be issued by Secretary Long organizing a board which will take preliminary steps in the establishment of a naval station at Pearl harbor, Hawaii

At the United Brethren Church conference at Boiling Springs, Pa., Bishop Hott announced the appoinments o ministers for the coming year.

A story has been made public in Frankfort, Ky., to the effect that 25 men conspired to murder Goebel an drew lots to see who should be th

actual assassin. Secretary Long told the House Na val Committee that his calet reaso for opposing the building of warship at the naval yards were that it would cost more than at the yards of private

firms and that the danger from poli-

tics entering into the plan was great.

## CAPITOL CAPTURED.

The British Are Closing Up On The Boers.

GEN. ROBERTS' TRIUMPHAL MARCH.

Occomplishments of a Monthberly Relieved - Notable

London, By Cable.-The first half of

the campaign is over. Lord Roberts arrived at Modder River on February 9. He entered Bloemfontein on March 13. Thus, in a little over a month he has effected the relief of Kimberley and Ladysmith, the capture of General Cronje's forces and the hoisting of the British flag in the capital of the Free State. All this has been accomplished with comparatively triffing losses. It is small wonder that he is the hero of the hour ... England. All the newspapers eulogize him and congratulate the country. They talk of the Free State as having passed out of existence and as being now one of the shadows of history. It is not doubted there may yet be heavy fighting, but the genius of Lord Hoberts is looked to for victory over all difficulties. His grim reference to the "late" President Steyn is understood to show that there shall be no ambiguity as to the position assumed toward the republics. man of the Free State Raad and leader

Stateswille, has more than an ordinary It is interesting, in connection with amount of patience, and this is proof | the rapid advance of Lord Roberts to tain 36,120 pieces. One quilt has 7,010 by the British, sent the following teleamazed at the energy in action and the endurance of the British infantry I need say no more." There is still ag news as to whether Lord Roberts has captured any rolling stock. If he has not then he will be obliged to wait until the repairing of the bridges over the Orange river enables him to bring rolling stock up. The British continue pressing their advance on the Orange river. The Boers still hold Bethulle bridge, on the north side of the stream. but their trenches are dominated by the British artillery. Heavy firing is in progress and there has been some skirmishing. Lord Kitchener seems

Otis' Government.

extent of the Dutch rising.

Washington, D. C., Special .- Without awaiting the arrival of the new Philippine commission, Gen. Otis ts pany in the Carolinas, has resigned his pressing forward with the installation of civil governments in the various districts of the Philippines. Last Augments in towns within the limits of the United States occupation. Now he has taken steps to provide a more systematic and orthodox system of government. He has appointed a board headed by the brightest and most acute lawyer in the Philippines, Cayentano Arllano, and including som: expertenced army officers to carry out nic

## Wadesboro The Lucky Point.

Princeton, N. J., Special.-Prof. Charles Young, of the University astronomical department, announced Wednesday that preparations are now being made by him to observe the total eclipse of the sun, which will take place on May 28. The instruments necessary for the work are in course of construction. Wadesboro, N. C., has been selected as the place where the best observations can be made.

## Committed Suicide.

Kansas City, Special.-J. Sherman Peffer, son of W. A. Peffer, former United States Senator from Kansas, was found dead in bed in a room in a house on East Eighth street Wednesposnt and thin ice formed in exposed knocked out Oscar Gardiner, the Oma- day afternoon. On the bureau was ha Kid." in the third round of what found a box that had contained morphine and a note reading: "Father, I don't like to do what I am doing, but The Dolphin left the Washington I am tired." In the dead man's pockets were found several Typographical the House Committee on Naval Af- Union working cards. He was about 30 years of age and was a livotype operator. He was not know to be despondent

## Chicago Strike.

Chicago, Special.-With prospects of peaceful settlement of the labor strike as remote as at any time since its inception, the opening day of the sixth week of the struggle here found both sides grimly determined. The original building trades dispute is now nerely one of the many features of the imbroglio. Additional strikes and evidence of discontent are developing constantly.

## Gold in Georgia.

Atlanta, Ga., Special.-The Nacoochee Mining and Manufacturing Company, with headquarters and main offices in Atlanta, and a capitalization of \$5,000,000, applied for a charter for a gold mine in White county. It is claim ed by the owners that the richest veins of gold ore east of the Rocky Mountains are located on the property. Among the incorporators are Gov. Allen Candler, ex-Governor Northen, F B. Neal, F. E. Black, and H. H. Cab

WHY THE SIMMONS ELECTION LAW SHOULD BE CONDE " NED.

The Biblical Recorder in a recent litical methods, says:

"He may have been incorruptible, but he made an election law that was the legalization of corruptionworshippers agreed to repeal because of its unfairness."

When the editor of the Biblical Recorder finds time to examine the is not only modeled after the Goebel law of Kentucky, but that it has been amended and made even more

Some of the points in which the two laws are similar in their provisions will be seen from the follewing paragraphs from the two laws put in parallel columns:

GOEBEL ELECTION SIMMONS ELECTION Sec. 1. The gen - Sec. 4. That there at its present ses- Board of Elections

'The State Board electors, elected by of Election Com-the General As Sec. 2. Said State ent session. Board of Elec - Sec. 5. That there tionCommissioners shall be in every "The they are to act, Election Board of who shall be ap-County

ty board shall an- Elections. nually, not later Sec. 7. That it election board of elections precinct in the in each county to attorneys and henchmen in every county, two judges, appoint all regissheriff of election election

Commis- pointed as herein-

after provided by

their precinct. registrars were not of the same political party. Under this law every registrar in the State, from mountains to sea, will be a machine Democrat of the Simmons stripe, if such can be found. The question that he may regard maregister a party if he is not satisfled with any or all of the answers. It permits the registrar to require every person offering to register to prove his exact age by two other voters. The law does not say that the voter must prove that he is twenty-one years of age or more, but the registrar can require him to prove his age. So with an unbelong to any party other than the in applying for registration, without having first secured two voters who knew his age and who could him to the registrar. Remember that all this unlimited power is given to a registrar who is not even sworn. Besides, remember that the diciary has in the past had over higher value upon the local offices registrars and other officers has than upon the National Administralaw, and a little registrar is clothed the so-called Goebel law will not be repealed by the Legislature now man, even if he were the wisest the local and State offices.

politicians. The Biblical Recorder and every other religious paper should not offices. only expose the infamous features of this law and its purpose to steal but they should appeal to every theft, corruption, and fraud.

NOTICE.—If you are not a subscri- programme. ber then this is a sample copy, and August.

WHAT DOES ALL THIS MEAN?

that there were enemies at work on What does it all mean? the inside of the camp. Among other things he said:

"Some sort of a scheme is on mation that came to me at Washof his burial, his most devoted zation, That there is some such don of Topeka, Kansas, the entire day lessen. scheme on foot is shown by many use and control of their paper for

It will be remembered that Governor Stone has just returned from provisions of the Simmons election Washington City, where he had law in this State, he will find that it been to attend a meeting of the national Democratic Committee. It eral assembly shall shall be a State committeeman for this State, while the Associated Press or by special for campaign funds and threaten-free trade to the Porto Ricans, if the sion elect three consisting of sevcommissioners who en discreet per-

sembly at its pres- nor Stone's interview appeared, every kind that has gone into the The News and Observer in its rethere appeared a leading editorial in the Silver-Knight Watchman, of the paper, and therefore cannot maries in Hickory said that a numshall annually, not countyin the State published in Washington City, and express an opinion as to the suc- ber of prominent Populists returnber, appoint threeling of three distributions. The editorial was headed: been running a paper in North a cordial welcome. It gave the sioners for each are electors in the sioners for each are electors in the which "A Warning." We make the fol- Carolina that he would have connames of Messrs. F. P. Moser and

beyond the shadow of doubt that Sec. 3 Said coun- the State Board of the money kings, trusts, and monopolies have renewed their effort to and denounced ballot-box stuffing brands this report of the News and breakinto the Democratic national and Redshirt mob violence and Observer as a lie out of the whole inches has fallen. than the month of shall be the duty convention and prevent the nomi- murder. October, appoint of the county nation of Bryan by controlling one-third of the delegates. Their ATTEND THE PRIMARIES AND CONone clerk and one trars and judges of part of the country are exhibiting increased interest in politics to act as such in respective coun- and are laboring hard to control issued by State Chairman Thompthe election of delegates to son for the State Convention, which There are other features in the the national convention. They will meet in Raleigh on April 18th, Simmons law, giving unlimited stand no chance whatever of success if the people do their duty by power for fraud to the registrars, attending the primaries and exernot contained in the Goebel law. cising discretion in the choice of mari s and county conventions. send its wisest and best men as del-Under the Goebel law all of the delegates to the county conventions They should select their wisest and egates to the State Convention. It Rocky Meunt. I remember that ful deliverence from a frightful death. and giving explicit instructions to best men to attend the county and is of the highest importance that that paper refused to publish the Intelling of it he says: "I was taken delegates to State conventions."

was nearer right when he said they questions. The law cites ten or try to prevent co-operation between their political rights. twelve questions, and then says the Populists and Silver Republithe registrar may ask any other cans on a Vice-Presidential candidate. If they capture the organiterial, and that he can refuse to zation, they can easily do this; and besides, if they have the machinery of the organization they will see that Bryan is defeated after he is nominated. It will be remembered that certain Democrats tried to

that appeared in the Washington sons to subscribe in clubs who do Times, the only Democratic daily not take the paper with a low speprincipled registrar there is not a published at the national capital, voter in the State who is known to a few days ago, is very significant. It charges that there is evidence of make a 25 cent rate for the State Democratic party who could be safe an effort on the part of the Kentucky Democrats to try to make sent in clubs of not less than four. How IT WOULD WORK IN BUNCOMBE terms with Hanna and McKinley, That is for \$100 we will send four promising to give to the Republi- copies to any address till the Auswear to it, and take them with cans the electoral vote of that State gust election. if the Democrats can control the

ing extract: The average Kentucky Demosupervisory powers which the ju- every party everywhere, places a next thirty days.

ity of the people. The purpose of We make the following extract:

the law is to disfranchise voters by The Kentucky Democrats seem time. the wholesale by keeping their bent on playing into the hands of names off the registration books, the Hanna counting machine by refusing to repeal or in any way and then to steal votes by the modify the Goebel law.

wholesale if still necessary to ac It is believed that the men in concomplish the ends of unscrupulous trol of the Kentucky Democracy for Governor, in a speech at Snow are in about the same mood as the Hill, March 1st, as saying: Louisiana Democrats who sold out the Presidency in 1876 for the State

We wonder if Chairman Simmons and National Committee- to rule by law votes and corrupt the ballot box, man Daniels are making the same overtures to Mr. Hanna from this speech was published in a leading tax clause of the proposed amenddisciple of Christ in the pulpit to State? Or, are they better than the Democratic daily. Three weeks by the Democrats, will work to the raise up his voice and appeal to the Kentucky machine Democrats? In have passed, Mr. Aycock has not tax payers of this as well as other reason and conscience of the State as much as they adopted the Goe- yet denied that he used the lan- counties. to condemn this effort to legalize bel law and are following the Goe- guage. Is it possible that he said bel methods, it would seem natur- it? al that they should follow the whole

The Caucasian does not care to a communication from Mr. Meares amendment logically, fairly or legal never seen a play. is an invitation to you to subscribe. comment further on this condition of Elm City, referring to the con-For \$1.00 we will send four copies of the paper till the State election in At this time we set forth the facts the paper till the State election in At this time we set forth the facts the paper till the State election in the left the public see what is going to the paper till the state election in the left the public see what is going to the paper till the state election in the left the public see what is going to the paper till the state election in the left the public see what is going to the paper till the state election in the left the public see what is going to the paper till the state election in the left the public see what is going to the paper till the state election in the left the public see what is going to the paper till the state election in the paper till the st to let the public see what is going torted and false reports of Senator necessary to carry the election.

A NOVEL EXPERIMENT.

bits of evidence that has cropped one week to let him run it as he sons who shall be in winning their first import move. writing the editorial matter, he has him and his methods? About the same time that Gover- himself overlooked every item of "Evidence is abundant to prove Ten Commandments and the teach- among the returning Populists. The has been most unusual for this sea- plauded."

VENTIONS.

The official call has already been Populists should attend their pri- ventions. Every county should the News and Observer has again the People's party, and there no would whoop for Bryan at convendoubt will be a rousing gathering of then gives to the registrar the pow-er to ask persons offering for registration an unlimited number of the Senate. His terse the said. There was not a world for all Throat and Lung Trouble, the said. There was not a world for all Throat and Lung Trouble, the said. There was not a world for all Throat and Lung Trouble, the said. There was not a world for all Throat and Lung Trouble, the said and the

cial campaign rate. In response to these requests we

With this very low campaign rate State offices. We make the follow- the friends and supporters of honest Asheville Gazette.] elections of liberty and manhood The Gazette was informed yesterthe average Kentucky Demo-crats, like the average politician of thousand new subscribers within the third of the taxes due in Asheville her impure blood will cause pimples, "smart."

been entirely taken away by this law, and a little registrar is clothed law, and a little registrar is clothed law the so-called Goebel law will not be repealed by the Legislature now law, and a little registrar is clothed law, and a little registrar i with all of these judicial powers, in session at Frankfort. The maand from his decision there is no jority of the Statesmen there assem- on in the House this week, and of the remainder of Buncombe coun- run-down invalid. Only 50 cents at crying "nigger, nigger" as loud as appeal. Is this provision fair? Is it bled care not what becomes of Ken- there is danger that it will pass ty. Under the proposed constitution- all Drug Stores just? Is it not dangerous to put sentimental sort of way, so long as such power in the hands of one they feel secure in their control of gerous measure passed the House or rejected at the August election, simmons Has a Monopoly on Such Things. last Congress. When it reached the tax on or before March 1 is disfranand best man in the State, and A few days later, on last Saturday, Senate Committee on Post Offices chised at the next occurring election. were in addition sworn to do his the Times contained another article and Post Roads, Senator Butler, a So under this constitutional amendduty? There can be but one pur- charging that the Louisiana Demo- member of that Committee, fought ment the "poor and ignorant" voter a drunken, red shirt gang. When pose in framing such an election cratt had in '76 sold out the electority of the Committee for weeks. The Sea. If one doesn't get him the and stack them out near election law, and that purpose is to disfran- al vote of that State to the Repub- majority of the Committee at last other pretty surely will. It will be a grounds, then and not until then, chise the votes of enough sovereign licans in order that the State Demoelectors by the arbitrary ruling of cratic machine might have the succeeded in beating it on the floor whether it will be easier for him to a registrar to make it possible for State offices and saying it looked of the Senate. Every newspaper read a section of the North Carolina the part of Populists. There is not the Simmons Machine to triumph like Kentucky Democrats were get- in the country ought to appeal to fy a Democratic registar, or to get it. Did you ever hear a Democratic in defiance of the will of the major- ting ready to do the same thing. its Senators to see that it dies a around with the money for a \$5 poll paper condemning such things? speedy death in the Senate this tax before the tax collector begins to

DID AYCOCK SAY IT?

The Raleigh Post reports Hon. C. B. Aycock, Democratic candidate

"There are three ways in which we may rule—by force, by fraud, or by law. We have ruled by force,

In another column will be found

on and draw their own conclusions. Butler's speech at Rocky Mount in PORTO RICAN TARIFF A BONE OF CON-During the past few days there P. S. We add this postscript simp- 1897. It will be noticed that he have appeared some strange and ly to call attention to how fre- expressed surprise that that paper significance utterances by certain quently Mr. Simmons and the Dem- having refused to publish the affi-Democratic politicians and news- ocratic politicians are reminding davits of thirty or more good citipaper organs on the national situ- Republicans that they ought to zens who heard the speech should ation. A few days ago governor support the constitutional amend- have the cheek to republish the committeeman for Missouri, gave help build up the Republican par- ly has little knowledge of the kind THREE MONTHS ...... of character who edits the News & Special to the Caucasian. Observer. The editor of that pa- The newspapers of this city have per is a political chameleon with. had a great deal recently about out political conviction or moral the Senate. It has been frequently "To run a paper as Jesus would," conception. He takes pride in his hinted that his name would be foot, although I am unable yet to is what the Rev. Mr. Sheldon has own infamy. The meaner and withdrawn, but these papers now say exactly what it is. From inforeditorial commenting upon the late mation that came to me at Washington recently and since I left peka (Kansas) Capital for the past prouder he is of them. Each day of this session of Congress, thus Mr. Goebel of Kentucky and his po- there, I gather that the end which week. Our readers will remem- the good, honest, christian people enabling Ewart to draw his salary, the Palmer-Buckner Democrats ber that a month or more ago it of the State are finding him out and that at the next session another are trying to attain is to capture was announced that the proprie- better and better And as they find nomination will be made for the the organization of the party. They tors of the Topeka Daily Capital him out his capacity to do harm the Sanate Judiclary are still adwas the legalization of corruption—but what they want is the organibate decision law which, in the hour region. That there is some such done of Topoka Kangas the entire by falsehood and slander will each verse to Iswart's confirmation.

> thought Jesus would run a news- blackmail that was carried on in versity of opinion among the leadpaper. The announcement of the Kentucky to threaten the railroads ing Republicans of the Senate as to novel undertaking attracted wide that if they did not put up camattention and caused subscriptions paign fands and support Goebel tend that the Porto Ricans should to flow into the paper, not only and his election law that vengeance have absolute free trade with this from every quarter of the United would be wreaked on them when country, while many of the more will also be remembered that Gor- States, but from every quarter the Legislature met, was extended powerful in the party councils arman and Croker coralled the maof the world. The subscription list also to insurance cempanies and be levied on all Porto Rican prodjority of the committee and defeat ran up from a few thousand to many other business concerns. Is ucts imported into this country. ed the plan of Governor Stone and about two hundred and fifty thou- it not probable that Mr. Simmons Numbers of influential Republican Bryan's other friends to have an sand. Mr. Sheldon, when he began is pursuing the same course in papers throughout the country deearly convention. They fixed the his experiment at once ordered out North Carolina at present? Can demand absolute free trade. There date for July 4th, later than any every advertisement he thought those who know the man doubt that is a great deal of apprehension national convention has been held ought not to be in an ideal news- he would blhckmail every business among the Republicans as to the in many years. It will also be paper. He has edited and blue- enterprise in the State, promising result in the elections next fall. membered that Mr. Daniels; the penciled all the news sent in by to give them legislation in return the House on account of denial of loudly professing loyalty to Mr. correspondents, which he considing them with vengeance if they Senate passes the House bill now Bryan, joined Gorman and Croker ered objectionable. In addition to refused to shell out and support pending in that body.

paper. We have not seen a copy port of the recent Democratic priducted it so in accordance with the P. M. Hunt, as the most prominent no doubt in keeping with most of the items of that kind that have been appearing in that paper.

The Caucasian would be glad to

There should be an immense as- the bill as a most serious depart- heard nobody, even those who held semblage to greet Senator Allen, ure from right principles." It is different political views, criticise it.

We have been urged by many of Send for bundle of sample copies davit in support of the charge our subscribers to make a sampaign and hand them out to your neighplay this game in North Carolina rate for the CAUCASIAN till the bors who do not subscribe. Get up State election next August. They a club of ten for the campaign for State who heard every word of that and fulfils all the promises of its In this connection, and editorial say that they could get many per- \$2.50. This is only 25 cents a copy.

Is there a single christian in North Carolina who endorses ballot-box stuffing, perjury, fraud and

The Effect of the Poll tax Disfranchising

number of residents, as the taxes hustle him in March. He must do both of these things, and when he has done 'em he can walk into the Simmons' ballot-in-the-slot machine.

How the Poll Tax Provision Will Work Winston Republican.]

were paid by the 1st of March 1900. dangerous. This report of Mr. Aycock's Thus we see what hardship the poll

> Can't Meet the Argument. Hickory Times-Mercury.

The Democrats can't argue the what others say so as to get an ex- ly against the stage, then?"

No Chance for Ewart-Quay Case to be

WASHINGTON, D. C.

Ewart's contest for confirmation by the Senate Judiciary are still ad-The Porto Rican tariff question

is still a bone of contention in the It now seems that the system of Senate, and there is still wide di-The Senate decided to vote on the

Quay case on the 3rd of April. oppose seating the ex-Senator. tioch College, addressed about five S-nator Daniel a few days ago made hundred people in the court house a speech in behalf of Senator Quay. here to-day in opposition to the J. D. Boushall and Hon. R. H. franchising scheme or the infa-Speight were here Saturday to per- mous election law. form that duty.

ings of Jesus as to have repudiated last issue of the Times Mercury son of the year, and at times the The opposition to the amendtemperature was as low as 14 de- ment in Alamance is growing daily grees. Snow to the depth of six and we expect to roll up a handcloth. This News and Observer, Attorney General Walser, Col. C. item about returning Populists is A. Cook, Col. J. C. L. Harris and of Alamance county shows that

> ing the Supreme Court. A Criticism of the News and Observer constitutional amendment was now

Method of Lying. ELM CITY, N. C., Mar. 15, 1900. EDITOR CAUCASIAN-I see that

the decency, after refusing to pub- when I heard of Dr. King's New Disanswer was as follows: "I regard have objected to, and, indeed, I bottle guaranteed. the speech that anybody could bottles free at all Drug Stores; every who comes to our State to speak safe to say that a majority of the You will remember that it was two words of wisdom and good cheer to people of all parties agree with the words of wisdom and good cheer to people of all parties agree with the or three weeks after that speech before this false charge was made, ian Association of North Carolina of Greenes and while five or six good men were will be held in the town of Greensgotten at the time to sign an affi-boro April 5th to 8th, 1900. made by that Rocky Mount paper, yet, as I have said, thirty or forty as good men as there are in the magazine has made its appearance speech made affidavit branding the promoters. It is handsomely print-

affidavits.

JOHN D. MEARES. NO RIGHT TO UGLINESS.

Yours truly,

The woman who is lovely in face. form and temper will always have friends, but one who would be attractive must keep her health. If she is for 1899 are still unpaid. These blotches, skin eruptions and a wretched taxes are distributed among a great complexion. Electric Bitters is the best medicine in the world to regulate -and probably to a larger degree- a good-looking, charming woman of a

Chatham Citizen.1 So far, the Populist have never rotten egged any one, or gotten up they do and send off and buy guns constitution sufficiently well to satis- a Populist paper but would condemn

> Beggnig Them to Keep Quiet. Chatham Citizen.

Democrats of this county are bull pen and try his luck with Mr. scared and scared badly. They are beginning to be anxious for Democrats who oppose the amendment to keep quiet. A good citizen who was keep quiet. A good citizen who was tive. Many sudden deaths are caused by here this week said he had been it—heart disease, pneumonia, heart failure At our request Sheriff E.T. Kapp ceived him in 1898 and they cannot vance the kidney-poisoned blood will attack informs us that not more than one shut his mouth now and he continues we can rule by fraud, but we want third of the poll tax of Forsyth Co. to denounce this disfranchising as

> Cholly-Your papa kicked me out when I asked him for your hand. Miss Gabby-Papa is so intense. He puts his whole sole into everything he undertakes .- Baltimore

His Intensity.

An Ingress "No, sir; the Rev. Mr. Spicer has

"Why is he preaching so vigorous-"He is in hopes that his congregavestigation."-THE SMART SET.

TWO SENATORS' TESTIMONY.

Tell What They Know of Catarrh and Pe-ru-na.



HON, EDWARD DWYER. [Senator 17th District, Chicago, Ill.]

Hon. Edward Dwyer, State Senator, Seventeenth Senatorial District, Chicago, Ill., writes: "Pe-ru-na cures when all other remedies fail. I can heartily recommend Pe-ru-na as a catarrh remedy. It has been two years since I was cured, and I consider my cure permanent. I took the remedy for two months and am now entirely cured. I applied to several doctors, but they were not sble to cure me. I tried many remedies without avail. "My catarrh was located chiefly in

the head. I was afflicted with catarrh for seven years."

cated. Who is it that says Pe-ru-na will I consider amy cure durable. I was oure catarrh wherever located? Doctors afflicted with the catarrh for five years. say it, lawyers say it, preachers say it, a My catarrh was chiefly located in the vast army of men and women say it who stomach." nounce the projective feature and have tried it. The old and the young | Send to The Pe-ru-na Medicine Com-

DR. LONG'S ADDRESS.

He Says That the Amendment is Uncon stitutional-Poll Tax Disfranchisement The committee appointed by the constitutional amendment, Mr.

Dr. Long spoke for one hour and The weather for the past week a half and was frequently ap-

some majority. An examination of the tax books

Cel. R. O. Burton have been attend- there are 1267 white men that had not paid their poll tax before the 1st day of March. If the pending in operation every one of these white men would be disfranchised.

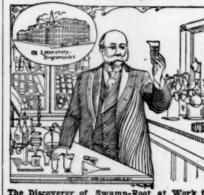
HIS LIFE WAS SAVED.

report of Senator Butler's speech at of Hannibal, Mo., lately had a wonder-State onventions. The State conthe problems before us be dealt affidavits of thirty or forty men with Typhoid Fever, thet ran into Pneumonia. My lungs became har-THE CAUCASIAN is rather invention should be composed of the
clined to think that Governor Stone
ablest, wisest and solidest men in
was nearer right when he said they lish those affidavits, never to re- covery. One bottle gave great relief stripe, if such can be found. The line tions but try to capture the organi- law requires a new registration, and line tions but try to capture the organi- enthusiastic, patriotic men, who law requires a new registration, and line tions but try to capture the organi- enthusiastic, patriotic men, who law requires a new registration, and line tions but try to capture the organi- and strong, I can't say too much in its was in six feet of Senator Butler and strong, I can't say too much in its then gives to the registrar the powthen gives the registrar the pow-

"The Smart Set," a new monthly der our notice.—Asheville Gazette. charge as false. But not a single ed, and contains 160 pages of contrione of the ballot-box stuffing ne- butions from such brilliant writers Machine shops were burned this gro organs that published the false as Julian Hawthorne, Edgar Saltus, morning. The loss is forty thousand charge would publish the correc. Ella Wheeler Wilcox, Bliss Carman, tion or a single one of the affidavits. Theodosia Garrison, Oliver Hertford I suggest that you republish those and Gelett Burgess. New York Society is represented by contributions from "Julien Gordon." Mrs. Burton Harrison. Caroline Duer, Sarah Cooper Hewitt and Eliot of Paks. Gregory. H. C. Chatfield-Taylor and Reginald de Koven contribute a novelette entitled "The Idle Born." which is somewhat sensational in its away has so successfully treated satire. The magazine is unquine in chronic diseases that he is acknowlweak, sickly and all run down, she the periodical field, and will doubt- edged to-day to stand at the head of suffrage should send us at least ten day on inquiry of an official at the will be nervous and irritable. If she less be read by all who profess to be his profession in this line. His ex-

> "Still Harping on my Daughter." Asheville Gazette.] one is in the throes of a political campaign and the bosses are again

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asked to say nothing till it could be or apoplexy are often the result of kidney explained to him. Democrats de- disease. If kidney trouble is allowed to ad the vital organs, or the kidneys themselves break down and waste away cell by cell. Then the richness of the blood-the alb -leaks out and the sufferer has Bright's Disease, the worst form of kidney trouble. Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root the new dis covery is the true specific for kidney, bladder and urinary troubles. It has cured thousands of apparently hopeless cases, after all other rts have failed. At druggists in fifty-cent and dollar sizes. A sample bottle sent free by mail, also a book telling about Swamp-Root and its wonderful cures. Address Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y. and

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Senator 4th District, City of Chicago, Ill.] "I took the remedy for fifteen weeks and am now entirely cured. It has been Pe-ru-na cures catarrh wherever lo- a year and a half since I was cured, and

say it. They say it in the east, in the pany, Columbus, O., for Dr. Hartman's west, they say it in the north and the latest free book on chronic catarrh, la grippe, etc.

MARCH AND THE LION

Something Better Than the Old Saw. lamb in March often proves false, but upon him while upon the stand to There are many Republicans who Daniel Long, late President of An-there is another and better one which know if he would make an affidais literally true. When March comes vit to that effect. He publicly in and finds you taking Hoods Sarsa-parilla to purify, enrich and vitalize The result is the affidavit below, goes out, that it will leave you free made at Raleigh, dated Oct. 14th. your blood, you may expect, when it later than the a county board of which is understood to be cotrolled coss of the enterprise. We take it, ed to the Democratic party and enterprise. We take it, ed to the Democratic party and enterprise. We take it, ed to the Democratic party and enterprise. ber, appoint three line of three discounties and were given however, that if Mr. Sheldon had the primaries and were given however, that if Mr. Sheldon had the primaries and were given however, that if Mr. Sheldon had the primaries and were given however, that if Mr. Sheldon had the primaries and were given however, that if Mr. Sheldon had the primaries and were given however, that if Mr. Sheldon had the primaries are not to say explicitly what impure blood in the spring. If you vit so as not to say explicitly what have not already begun taking Hood's he had said publicly on the stump, Sarsaparilla for your spring medicine, and yet at the same time, to say we advise you to begin today. We as-sure you it will make you feel better all through the coming summer.

> Call of Populist Convention in Bertie. The People's party men in Bertie county will take notice to meet in County Convention on Wednesday the 4th day of April next, in the town of Windsor, Bertie county, to elect delegates to the People's Party State Convention and Senatorial Convention, and to perform such other business as may be deemed proper. All true People's Party men will be recognized as dele-

gates in said Convention. By order of the Executive Committee.

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POU'S CAMPAIGN AFFIDAVIT.

ONE OF HIS METHODS OF FOOLING VOTERS IN THE LAST CAMPAIGN.

HE MAKES AFFIDAVIT THAT A PROP-OSITION TO DISFRANCHISE NY-GROES AND ILLITERATE WHITES WOULD NOT RECEIVE A SINGLE DEMOCRATIC VOTER IN THE LEGIS-LATURE AND DENOUNCES THOSE WHO MAKE THE CHARGE AS SPEAK-ING FALSELY AND TRYING TO FOOL THE PEOPLE.

From Caucasian Oct. 19.-

The following affidavit made by James H. Pou, ex-Chairman of the State Democratic Executive Committee, during the last campaign, will be interesting reading. Our readers will remember that whenever and wherever it was charged in the last campaign that if the Democratic machine under Simmons got control of the State, that they would offer a scheme to distranchise illitterate votes, that the charge was indignantly denied and denounced by every Democratic speaker as being infamously false. Even Mr. Simmons, the Democratic State Chairman, issued an official statement to the voters of the State, branding every such charge as false in toto; saying that that campaign lie had been charged against the Democratic party before, and that the charge was now so old and so false that no one would believe it.

Mr. James H. Pou, the ex-Chairman of the State Democratic Committee, in his speeches made the same declaration. But it seems that in one of his speeches in Moore county, some members of his audidience expressed doubt of the truth The saying about the lion and the of his indignant denial, and called 1898. It will be noticed that Mr enough to make it appear that his affidavit had made good his campaign declaration, and fool the voters into accepting his statement and voting for the machine.

> The following is a true copy of the affidavit: STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA, ? County of Wake. James H. Pou, being duly sworn

leposes and says: "I have never said that, if the Democrats regained control of the State, they intended to disfranchise the negroes and illiterate white voters I never have said anything like this, and I know that such is not the intention of the Democratic party. I have never heard a sin gle Democrat give utterance to such a sentiment, and I do not believe, if such a proposition comes before the General Assembly, that Are grand, but Skin Eruptions rob it would receive a single Democrat-Bucklen's Arnica Salve, ic vote. I believe that a majority of cares them; also Old, Running and the uneducated white voters of Fever Sores, Ulcers, Boils, Felons, North Carolina are Democrats. The Democratic party is appealing to them for aid in preserving white Pains and Aches. Only 25 cts. a box. supremacy in the center west and Cure guaranteed. Sold by all Druggist. in restoring it in the Eastern part of this State. They are responding to our appeal, and to repay them for iels' most recent exhibition of his their aid with a disfranchisement prevarication proclivities has made of their votes would be folly and the little man froth at the mouth ingrattiude indeed. The man and utter some very mean and ir. who makes these charges know relevant fibs about the Gazette. Joe they speak falsely, but their cammakes us very tired sometimes, paign this year is run upon the idea that the people of North Carless disregard of the truth when a olina would rather believe a falsehood than the truth, and they

> Signear JAMES H. POU. Sworn to and subscribed before me this October 1st 1898.

would rather hear libels upon the

honored dead than to hear argu

ments based upon truth."

[Signed] GEO. W. THOMPSON,

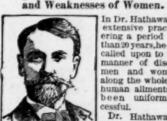
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Mar. 22, 1900

Mrs. Louisa Virginia Holden widow morning at her home in this city. Mrs. Holden ate breakfast that ealth, until ten o'clock, when she vas 69 vears old.

Mortgage for a Million. Norfolk, Va., March 20 .- A mill-Iaryland.

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lilson News.

terrible tragedy occurred near unbappy mischance his little girl, aged Convention and transact such other fraction thereof east for the People's saturday night. In a little while she it. became very sick and it was discover-ed that she had swallowed some of the s. Immediately her father put her a buggy and ran the horse to Ein ty, taking the child to Dr. Chears. was too late however, and in three nutes after reaching the physician he child was dead.

#### AMENDMENT IN CHATHAM.

int Debate at Council's Shop and at Rigg-bee.

The first joint debate on the amend-Louisburg, spoke an hour in faor of the amendment. About fifty inutes of his speech was devoted to e old time negro racket, much of it out the civil war and the reconstrucion and the years of 1868 and '69. He read two sections of the amendment and gave only a light brush to it n the last ten minutes of his speech. Mr. J. J. Jenkins followed in a speech superiority of the white man, some-

ing no one doubts The amendment e same way. The amendment is clearly in conct with the Federal Constitution, a' lawyers say the 5th section

hich Mr. Spruill never mentioned,

ther did he reply to it. sid he would have done so this part of the crowd were with him nd heartily cheered him as he declaranchised There are 720 white men vention. Cyrus Thompson, this county who had not paid their ses March 1st. He also frankly adted that they had carried elections bribery, by fraud and by force. The above two admissions will lose

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Mr. Gidvieo cours toe the character of dd permitens najority of the good Cowove Township Mr. ow "in the future I am going

tion to this, and says Mr. as "fell from grace" to say man must ret vote for the et at all hazards, even to their body. ocratic : voting for his enemies, and if head grace a the negro party? That is ceed to elect a chairman of the comaid say, and the good people in ittee.

Sec. 5 The County Executive of Same

derhanded methods, and when he had committee so elected. Should the the manhood and honesty to say so, then they say "he has fallen from recommendation, it may proceed to the Provisions as Interpreted by a Leading recommendation of the provisions as Interpreted by a Leading recommendation. taleigh, N.C., Mar. 22, 1900

The Spot in the capitol square on the Spot in the capitol square of the Spot in the capitol square on the capito which the Vance monument is to be wreck together, then he is a good man each State chairman shall serve un- 1895 and 1897, which guaranteed to ocated was chosen Tuerday by the and is made the chairman of the Demlommittee having the matter in ocratic party of his township. And members at large of the State Comted on election boards by election tharge. The place chosen is in the eastern entrance to the company to kill the good that the control of the walk-way to the capitol rom the eastern entrance to the capitol to kill the good that the control of the capitol to kill the good that the control of the capitol to kill the good that the control of the capitol to kill the good that the capitol that the capitol t

to kill the goose that lay the golden egg. The church they incorporated to day has not got a single member, and the land on which it is placed be-longs to Mr. Giddens, and the great the late Governor William W. village of Giddensville is nothing more county and Senatorial committees- Observer are as follows: olden, died suddenly Tuesday than a cross-roads, and the premises and home of Mr. Giddens, and all be- cial and State-one-third of the mem- county officers shall be held on the longs to him. Mr. Giddens was doing a legitimate business and paid his norning and seemed in her usual taxes, and no man, be he friend or enhealth, until ten o'clock, when she emy, can say aught against his good died suddenly, without warning. She character or integrity. And the men Governor Holden died in March, a man's character after they have used men, meet at some time and place in for a term of two years. his money or influence to perpetuate their respective districts, designated their unboly purpose, are not only trai-

confidence from good men.
Piney Grove Township repudiates on dollar mortage was admitted to you Mr. Democrat, and your party, and spective districts; and the chairman ecord in the Hustings Court in more than a dozen former Democrats of said respective committees shall shall meet in Raleigh the first Monortsmouth yesterday. The deed is in this township will repudiate you rom the Norfolk, Portsmouth & and your party for the vile and unjusewoort News Railway Company to tifiable slander upon a good man and mittees of the said appointment, and man and another secretary. Another he Fidelity and Deposit Company of upon all the good Populists of Samp-Very truly, son County. H. C. MCKNIGHT.

Wake County Populist Executive Con

mittee Meeting. There will be a meeting of the City Saturday night, bringing Executive Committee of the Peoples mr. Lee Greenwood had been taking March 24, 1900, at the Court House, out two years got hold of the box business as may properly come before

S. O. Wilson, Chairman. G. V. Barnes, Sect'y.

trict Conventions.

ent in this county was at Council's o'clock p. m., for the purpose of elect. tion thereof. hop last Wednesday. Mr. F. S. Spru- ing delegates to County Convention. W. C. WILLCOX,

Chairman Populist Executive Commit-

favorably of Pain Killer, known almost universally to be a goodand safe remedy for burns and other pains of the body. one hour. He said that nearly all spruill's speech was to prove the winter, but for various summer complaints, and should be in every family. The casualty which demands it may come unaware.-Christian Advocate.

Populist State Convention.

In pursuance to a resolution of the nd then too, in 1893 Mr. Spruill vo- called to assemble in the city of Ral- gates to the State Chairman! eigh on Wednesday, April the 18th,

Chairman P. P. State Ex. Com.

COMMITTEES.

SECTION 1. Each township shall be a mendment. The next day was under the government of an Executive ry rainy and Mr. Jenkins did not to Riggsbee to meet Mr. Spruill but elect their own Chairman said Comple's Party to secure these reforms, are invited to participate in all People's Party Primaries and Conventions. T. C. Pearson who made it clearly mittee shall be elected by the voters of said Township at the primaries called that he could manage Mr. Spruil met to elect delegates to the county nominating conventions under the county nominating conventions and countries are conventions. im in joint debate and carried the rowd sgainst Mr. Spruill in about the ame ratio of 9 to 1

Friday Mr. Jenkins spoke at Kilgo to the County Chairman. Provided that those Townships which are divided in to precincts or wards shall have a perfect strong active, vigorous, healty, happy man or woman? If not, you happy man or woman? If not, you Bladen township to a crowd divided separate Committee for each precinct we make the following extract:

SEC. 2. Each County shall be under flercely denouncing section 5 a ma-Many of the crowd who voted with the government of the County Execu-imocrats in 1898 and some of them tive Committee, which shall consist to the Convention yesterday passed be no had been Democrats all their lives of the Chairmen of the several Township, ward or precinct Committees. This Committees shall meet at the same time and for the deception of speech the speech the speech the same time and place when and where the county nominating conventions of the Peoples Party of any year are held and elect a county chairman who may or may not be a member of its.

WANTED.

Reliable man for Manager of Branch Office I wish to open in this vicinity. Good opening for an energetic sober man. Kindly mention this paper when section in face of the fact that the ablest Democrats in the United States Senate have declared it to be m his it as interested and elect a county chairman who can be a member of its interested and elect a county chairman who can be a member of its interested and elect a county chairman who states Senate have declared it to be unconstitutional. Senators Caffery like the beginning the catalogue 4 cts.postage. wds he found against said meeting of the county Executive and McEnery have protested against om the ffort sahat a conservative Committee, that any township, ward it contravenes the Federal Constitustruct Bhatham's majority or precinct has failed to take action it contravenes the Federal Constituin accordance with Section 1, the said County Executive Committee by such stalwart Democrats and un-

committee or committees. hp nocrat, a few weeks SEC. 3. The Executive Committee of Arkansas; Walthall, of Mississip-for the various Congressional, Judi sist of the Chairmen of the County Executive Committees of the counties Carolina, and McLaurin, of South tast compose the said Congressional House of Representatives." Judical and Senatorial Districts. that the "grandfather clause" is uncc vote for the men for whom | The Congressional, Judicial and Senthe my interest and the pub- atorial committees shall meet at the constitutional, it should cause all to vote." The Democrat same time and place that the conventions meet to nominate their respec- oath to support the Constitution of tive candidates, and shall elect a the United States to vote against the chairman for said committees who infamous measure, which was simp-

SEC. 4. In case any above named il to do that, has fallen from committee fails to report to its conjoined the "negro party." vention while in session as provided Od Piney Grove Township there is no proper organization of the convention shall thereupon pro-

sponsion Sor it, and you will see the Committees, Congressional Executive effect of our vite slander in Sampon Committees, and Judicial Executive fore the next election. No Committees snall report their action, better pe ble in the world can be found than in t. I Populist party in Sampson County, a dif you think you can drive men awaf afrom their honest convictions by thing them "negroes," you think price the migrature of the conventions while in session, tor their approval or disapproval. If not approved, then the convention before an adjustment, shall elect "ill be the griply mistaken. You object before an adjournment, shall elect

before an adjurnment, shall elect the chairman of said committee.

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bers of said committees.

of the Senatorial, Congressional and in said call. And it shall be their board of elections consisting of three tors but forfeit all further support and duty to appoint the time and place persons, appointed by State board mulated which is incontrovertible, of which for holding conventions in their re- for a term of two years.

Party of Wake County, Saturday the other Conventions two delegates at large, and one additional delegate

CONVENTIONS.

SECTION 1, Each township prima-A Convention of the People's Party or Moore County is border in horse County in horse County in horse County in horse County is border in horse County in horse ry of the People's Party shall send for Moore County is hereby called to meet at Carthage on April 14th 1900 at 12 o'clock m., for the purpose of ship is divided into precincts, wards electing delegates to the State and Dis- or other sub-divisions of a town- has listed his poll for taxation for ship such sub-divisions shall send to the current year in which he applies at the voting places in the several pre- at large and one additional delegate next preceding. And if any appli

SEC. 10. That in case of failure of as prescribed by law." any primary or convention to elect delegates, the Executive Committee shall have power to appoint, and certify the proper number of delegates. The chairman, or in his ab-IT IS A REAL Pleasure to us to speak sence any member of the County, Senatorial, Judicial and Congressional Committees, shall call to order their respective Conventions, and hold chairmanship thereof until the precinct. There shall be no reg-Convention shall elect its chairman. Party candidate for Governor in 1892: Provided that every Convention shall es not solve the race question, leaves Avoid substitutes, there is but one be entitled to send as many delegates ome negroes voting and disfranchises Pain-Killer, Perry Davis'. Price 25c. as it may see fit; and provided further, that the number of duly accredited delegates in any Conscion

shall cast the vote of the county. SEC. 3. It shall be the duty of the ill be tocked out and the other left. State Executive Committee, adopted chairman of the various County Con-Mr. S ruill says he felt like taking at its meeting regularly called and ventions to certify to the list of deloff his hat to Populists when they first organized, but he never came in with The State Convention of the Peoples different Districts, and State Convention of the Peoples different Districts different Distr The State Convention of the Peoples different Districts, and State Convention of the Peoples different Districts and State Convention of the People different Districts and State Convention

The Convention will nominate can-tender currency, without the interdidates for State offices and elect vention of banking corporations; eral boards of election shall consti-W C Pearson made a short, but delegates to the National Convention who favor a graduated income tax ong, telling speech. Mr. Pearson the Democratic ticket in 1898 and further necessary legislation to ness as may properly come before it.

While it does not come that the the board of county canvassers, which shall meet at the court house reduce and equalize taxation and second day after the closest county canvassers. While it does not come within the who are in favor of a free ballot and second day after we election, canthey had kept their pledges. A province of the committee to so di- a fair count, and of guaranteeing to rect, it is recommended that County each political party the right to repthat he could have no confidence in Conventions, called for the purpose resentation on all election boards, en who so recently deceived him. Mr. choosing delegates to the State and which shall be of their own selection, pruill said in his reply to the poll tax District Conventions, defer the nomi- to prevent disfranchising voters by ture that "a man who does not pay nation of Legislative and County partisan election boards; who are in is tax by March 1st ought to be dis- candidates until after the State Con- favor of a more economic administration of our government, county, Raleigh, N. C., Jan. 30th, 1900.

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SEC. 7. All executive committees than infamous Simmons Bull-Pen shall have the power to supply all the | Election law that was in force before

1. That the election for State and

first Thursday in August and every SEC. 9. The Executive Committees two years thereafter. 2. That there shall be a State Judicial districts, respectively, shall, board of elections composed of five or party who will attempt to damage at the call of their respective chair- persons elected by the Legislature

pills containing arsenic, and by some for the purpose of calling a County for every fifty votes and majority board; and the county board in turn may remove any registrar or judge

of election. 6. That county boards must meet not later than the first Monday in May for organization, and for divid-

election there shall be an entirely meet at Carthage on April 14th, 1900, Governor in 1892. And when a townto be asked applicant is "whether he The precinct primaries will be held the County Convention one delegate for registration, and for the year DROP cincts on Saturday, April 7th, at 3 for each 25 votes or majority frac- cant shall falsely swear he has listed his poll for taxation, he shall be

8. That the registration books shall be kept open twenty days and closed on the second Saturday before the election. On each Saturday during the perioc the registrar shall go to the polling place to register voters. On such lays the books shall be open for inspection by the voters of the istering on election day, but voters may be challenged.

9. That on or before the first Monday in July the county board shall appoint two judges of election for each precinct.

10. That to prevent disorder as

many as three special officers nay be appointed by the registrars and judge of election. 11. That there shall be one ballot for all State officers, one for judges of different courts, one for members of General Assembly, one for county officers, and one for township offi-

and then too, in 1893 Mr. Spruill vo-ted to repeal the Alliance charter. Mr. Jenkins scored Democrats heav-ily for broken promises and oaths of 1898. Mr. Spruill never mentioned this, nor did he reply to it. He also opposed the bitterly partisan and un-fair election law, another subject

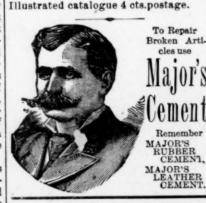
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> > the following is a specimen:

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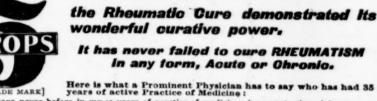
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An Italian woman fell into a dock and would have been drowned but for the courage of a boy who sprang in after her and managed to keep her afloat till a boat came to the rescue. The spectators admired the boy's promptness and kindness of heart, but commented on his recklessness, which, they said, might have cost him his life.

This boy was Garibaldi, and in considering his life one finds that these were his characteristics all through. He was so alert that no one could tell when he would make an attack with his red shirted soldiers, so brave and magnanimous that the world rang with his praises, and withal so indiscreet as to make his fellow patriots wish he were in Guinea.

A little boy used to crush flowers to obtain their color, and would then paint all sorts of pictures on the white walls of his father's cottage in the Tyrol. He became known to the world later on as the great artist

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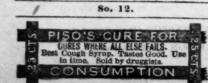
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peals all acts and parts of acts contrary to its provisions, yet the parts of ctions two and three of the act of 1897 being unconstitutional and void, it follows that those parts of sections 2 and 3 of chapter 116 of the acts of 1895, which levy the amounts of capitation and property tax, are unrepealed and are in full force and effect.

Now, how does the law as set forth in those cases, which is the rule followed by the court, apply to the present

If there ever was a case where sections were severable surely this constitutional amendment presents that Section 5 is not dependent upon any other section, nor is the remainedr of the cat dependent upon any other section, nor is the remainder of the act incomplete in any sense without it. Indeed, section 5 attempts to do one the act attempts to do just the opposite. There are two different purposes the authorities are uniform that where section which is invalid will fall, and the others will stand. Every standard work on constitutional limitations or constitutional construction is along the line of these decisions, and show clearly that in a case like this section would fall, leaving the remainder of amendment to stand.

GARBLED EXTRACTS FROM A GREAT AUTHORITY.

I would not consider it necessary to dwell further on this matter had not the Senator from Mississippi (Mr. Money) read some extracts from Cooley' Constitutional Limitations, which he claims is authority to the contrary. I regret that the Senator is not in his seat, for I would much prefer for him to be present while I read this authority, because the Senator's quotation misrepresents the text. I do not want to believe, and will not charge, that the Senator intended wilfully to misrepresent the text; but his quotation does it, and I must call attention to it in the interests of truth, so that the law may go into the Record correct. The Senator objected to me correcting him while he was speaking, so I must do it

Mr. Pettus. To what Senator is the Senator from North Carolina refer-

ring? Mr. Butler. The Senator from Mississippi (Mr. Money). I shave in my hand the Congressional Record containing his speech, in which he quotes from Cooley's Constitutional Limita-

tons. I read from the Record: The constitutional and unconstitutional provisions may even be contained in the same section and yet be perfectly distinct and separable, so that the first may stand though the last fall. The point is not whether they are contained in the same section for the distribution in sections is purely artificial. but whether they are essentially and inseparably connected in substance. If when the constituional portion is stricken out, that which remains is complete in itself and capable of being executed in accordance with the apparent legislative intent, wholly independent of that which was rejected, it must be sustained.

But in the text there are two senator which he skipped. Now, why hinder the lawful owner or owners of should the Senator skin them they bear directly on the question at issue and state the opposite contention from what he read in the next sentnece? I submit it is not a fair precentation of the authority. The Sena- tion was void within the decision in tor surely did not himself examine the text. He must have been misled by first portion, being a police regulation some one who made the extracts for for the preservation of order in the him. Here are the sentences that State and important to its well-being

were skipped: The difficulty is in determining whether the good and bad parts of the by the invalidity of the rest. statute are capable of being separated and valid as to the other.

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STATUTES UNCONSTITUTIONAL IN PART

act of the legislature is opposed in tion, while others, standing by thembe sufficient for some of the purposes sought to be accomplished by it but in- 4 and 5, present a stronger case for sufficent for others. In any such case the portion which conflicts with the constitution, or in regard to which the nacessary conditions have not been observed, must be treated as a nullity. A from Pomeroy's Constitutional Con-Whether the other parts of the statute must also be adjudged void because of thor, in discussing this very question, the association must be depend upon a says: consideration of the object of the law, and in what manner and to what ex- void in part by reason of its violation tent the unconstitutional portion ef- of a constitutional provision and good fects the remainder.

use it is not within the scope of legislative authority. It may either propose to accomplish something prohibited by the constitution or to accomplish some lawful and even laudable object by means repugnant to the Con-stitution of the United States or of the State. A statute may contain some such provisions, and yet the same act, having received the same sametion of all branches of the legislature, and being in the form of law, may contain other useful and salutary provisions that section 5 is unconstitutional and not obnoxious to any just constitution that it will hold that the remainder of al exception. It would be inconsistent with all just principles of constitution- tional, and which is a logical, comal law to adjudge these enaotments void because they are associated in the same act, but not connected with or is true

dependent upon others which are un-Where, therefore, a part of a statute is unconstitutional, that fact does not authorize the courts to declare the remainder void also, unless the provisions are connected in the subject-matter, depending on each other, operating together for the same purpose, or otherwise so connected together in as many white voters as colored voters.

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But if the purpose is to accomplish a single object only and some of its thing, while all of the remainder of provisions are void, the whole must fail unless sufficient remains to accomplish the object without the aid attempted by the two different sections of the invalid portion. And if they and I take it every one will admit that are so mutually connected with and dependent on each other, as condithat is so, there is no question but the tions, considerations, or compensation for each other, as to warrant the belief that the legislature intended them as a whole, and, if all could not be carried into effect, the legislature would not pass the residue independently; then if some parts are unconstitutional, all the provisions which are thus dependent, conditional, or connected must fall with them.

It has accordingly been held, where statute submitted to the voters of a county the puestion of the removal of their county seat, and one section imposed the forfeiture of certain vested rights in case the vote was against the removal, that, this portion of the act being vold, the whole must fall, inlasmuch as the whole was submitted to the electors collectively, and the threatened for leiture would naturally effect the result of the vote.

And where a statute annexed to the ity of Racine certain lands previously in the township of Racine, but contlained an express provisionthat the lands so annexed should be taxed at a different and less rate than other lands in the city, the latter provision being held unconstitutional, it was also held that the whole statute must fail, inasmuch as such provision was clearly intended as a compensation for

the annexation. And where a statute, in order to ob tain a jury of six persons, provided for the summoning of twelve jurors from whom six were to be chosen and, sworn, and under the constitution the jury must consist of twelve it was held that the provision for reducing the number to six could not be rejected and the statute sustained, inasmuch as this would be giving to it a construction and effect different from that the legislature designed.

On the other hand, to illustrate how intimately the valid and invalid portions of a statute may be associated, a section of the criminal code of Illinoi provided that "if any person shall har bor or secrete any negro, mulatto, or person of color, the same being a slave or servant, owing service or labor any other persons, whether they reside in this State or any other State or Territory or District within the limits or under the jurisdiction of the United tneces between those read by the Sen- | States, or shall in anywise prevent or such slaves from retaking them in lawful maniner, every person so of fending shall be guilty of a misde meanor," etc., and it was held that although the latter portion of the sec-Priggs vs. Pennsylania, yet that the and capable of being enforced without reference to the rest, was not affected

A legislative act may be entirely within the meaning of this rule. If a valid as to some classes of cases and statute attempts to accomplish two or clearly void as to others. A general more objects and is void as to one, it law for the punishment of offenses may still be in every respect complete which should endeavor to reach, by its retrocative operation, acts before com-Mr. President, the significance of mitted, as well as to prescribe a rule that sentence is that it applies directly of conduct for the citizen in the future the Senator had put that sentence in spective, but such invalidity would not would have been quoting a direct au- gard to the cases which were within the legislative control. A law might be void as violating the obligation of Mr. President, we are all familiar existing contracts, but valid as to all with how the late Bob Ingersoll quoted contracts which should be entered into the Bible to prove that there was no subsequent to its passage, and which God. We are also told that the devil therefore, would have no legal force quotes Scripture to justify his course. except such as the law itself would But it is also well known that when allow. In any such case the unconstithey do they garble the text by select- tutional law must operate as far as it ing an extract here and there and leav- can, and it will not be held invalid on the United States from Porto Rico ing out the qualifying and essential the objection of a panty whose interparst important and necessary for a ests are not affected by it in a manner correct construction. Quotations made which the constitution forbids. If tober, 1898, to the first of January, in this way can be gotten to prove that there are any exceptions to this rule, 1900, shall be placed at the disposal of black is white, that wrong is right, they must be of cases where it is eviand that things that are unconstitu- dent, from a contemplation of the statute and of the purpose to be accom-Mr. President, in order that no one plished by it, that it would have not and for public education, public works, may be misled and that everyone may have been passed at all except as an and other governmental and public know the law exactly as laid down by entirety, and that the general purpose purposes therein; and the said sum, or this eminent authority, I ask permis of the legislature will be defeated if it so much thereof as may be necessary, slon at this point to put into the Rec- shall be held valid as to some cases

on this puestion, beginning on page Mr. President, the above is the full 214, under the subhead, "Statutes un- text of the law on this question as set constitutional in part," down to page forth by that distinguished authority. more convinced of the absolute correctness of the contention I stand for than if they simply read what I had already

Mr. President, I call attention to sevenal illustrations given by Mr. Cooley It will sometimes be found that an in the matter I have asked to put in the Redord toward the atter part of some of its provisions to the constitu- his discussion, illustrations to show when a court will knock out one secselves, would be unobjectionable. So tion and retain the remainder of an the forms observed in passing it may act. The sections of the proposed amendment under discussion, sections separation than a single one cited by that authority.

While on this question I would quote struction, page 554, in which the au-

It is well settled that an act may be as to the remainder. "If any part of A statute, it has been said, is judi- the act be unconstitutional," said the cially held to be unconstitutional be- Supreme Court of the United States, "the provisions of that part may be disregarded, while full effect will be given to such as are not repugnant to the Constitution of the United States, or of the State, or to the ordinance of

> Every authority on constitutional law takes the same position. Now, Mr. President, do not these facts and these authorities prove, as conclusively as anything can be proven in advance, that the court will declare that ii will hold that the remainder of amendment-which is constituplete, and constitutional scheme for limiting suffrage-shall stand? If this

WHAT WILL BE THE RESULT? What would be the effect of the operation of the proposed North Caroline amendment with section 5 elimi nated? No one familiar with the facts or who take the trouble to examine the census reports will deny that the result will be to disfranchise fifty or sixty thousand white voters-indeed, meaning that it cannot be presumed I regret to say it, and would not ad-that the Legislature would have passger of disfranchisement of this large of the sturdy yeomanny of the State did not demland it, that North Carolina has a larger percentage of il-Iterate whites than any other State in the Union, Therefore, the adoption

of such a disfranchising scheme would tesult in distranchising a larger per tent, of good substantial men in my State than in any other State in the Union. These illiterate white men are not like the class of illiterates who make up the slums of the great cities. but they are, as a rule, sturdy and as worthy citizens as North Carolina has within her borders. They are noted for their honesty, integrity, industry, and patriotism. They are the descendants of the Revolutionary patriots who lought at Kings Mountain. Moores Creek, Guilford court house, and on every field in the Revolution. Many of them are old men and Confederate soldiers, who are now too old to start to school and get an education even if they had the tme and money to do so. Many of this class volunteered and entered the United States Army in the

late war with Spain. They are intensely patriotic and never fail to respond with their life and blood and their all when their country needs their services or when duty calls. Let it be remembered that in the late war North Carolina, with only about 110,000 voters, furnished over 120,000 soldiers. A large number of these men were illiterate, and many of their sons who grew up during or since the war have had even less opportunities or means to get an , Si tion. Now, what will be the rout if this proposed amendment is adopted?

the very best and most substantial citizens of my State, would be disfranchised on account of the unconstitutionality of section 5, while the town negro dude would vote and be eligible to hold office according to the provisions of the amendment. This great danger, in addition to the belief that amendment is unconstitutional will cause a large majorty of the voters of North Carolina to reject this amendment at the polls. (To be continued next week.)

CONGRESSIONAL

Senator Hoar On The Porto Rican Bill.

SENATE. Seventy-second Day .- Two arguments were presented to the Senate in which almost antipodal positions were taken by two Senators. Mr. Teller, of Colorado, in a brief speech maintained that the constitution could not extend over territory acquired by the United States, while Mr. Turner, of Washing- vantage in that the cattle are preton, elaborately contended that the vented from injuring one another, they constitution embraced the acquired territory the very moment the United States took permanent possession

Seventy-third Day .- Mr. Hoar addressed the Senate on the Puerto Rican appropriation bill. He announced his willingness to let the appropriation bill pass for humanitarian reasons, but took occasion to repeat his views on the general question of expansion. "I have not," he said, "changed or modified my former opinions," and he proceeded to say that his study during the Philippines had only served to conoriginal mosition. He had read with great interest the State papers of the eaders of the Philippine revolt, and had found them to be "modest, tem-perate and eloquent appeals to the love of justice of the people of the United that in time these appeals would make people of this country, insuring justice in the end if not now. He announced he promosed to vote for the pending bill and against any proposi-

tion that may involve debate Before the discussion of the pending bill had been concluded Mr. Wellington, Maryland, called up the resolution to seat Mr. Quay. He presented an elaborate argument, against the seating of Mr. Quay. He held that as the legislature of Pennsylvania had endeavored to fill the vacancy by taking kept the milk sweet from two to sever many ballots, the governor was estopped from making any appoints The governor ought to have called an

extra session for this purpose. At 5 o'clock the Senate adjourned Seventy-fourth Day.-The Porto Rican appropriation bill was passed by

the Senate. Its text follows: "Be it enacted, etc., That the sum of \$2,095,455 being the amount of customs revenue received on importations by since the evacuation of Porto Rico by the Spanish forces on the 18th of Oc the President, to be used for the government now existing and which may hereafter be established in Porto Rico is hereby appropriated for the purposes herein specified, out of any moneys in the Treasury not otherwise appropri-

HOUSE. Seventy-second Day, -The house committee on pensions ordered bills reported granting pensions to the widow of Colonel Stotzenberg, of the First Nebraska Regiment, killed in the Philippines, at \$40 per month; to the widow of Captain Allan Capron, killed in Cuba, \$30 per month, and to the widow of Captain Alain Capron, Sr., at \$25 per month. The distinction in rate in the Capron cases is due to the property owned by Mrs. Capron, Jr. The bill pensioning the mother of Lieutenant Brumby, flag lieutenant of

decision of the pension bureau in this Sevenity-third Day.-Representative Ray, of New York, chairman of the house committee on judiclary and at the head of a special sub-committee on trusts, introduced the following joint resolution, proposed an amend-

ment to the constitution to the consti-

Admiral Dewey, went over pending the

"Resolved, etc., that he following article be proposed to the legislatures of the several States an amendment to the constitution of the United States: "Article XVI. The Congress shall have power to regulate and repress monopolies and combinations; to create and dissolve corporations and dispose of thisir property; to make all laws necessary and proper for the execution of the foregoing powers. Such powers may be xercised by the several States in any manner not in conflict with the laws of the United States." Seventy-fourth Day.-The bill estabishing a civil government in Porto Rico has been practically completed by the sub-committee of the House committee on insular affairs. In addition to the features already published the committee has incorporated provisions

relating to corporations. An Atchison man is telling a story about a servant girl that has been working for the same family for twentyone years. If this man would comout of the woods and become a war correspondent or a world's fair guide, or a theatrical press agent or something in which there is real progress, new and lucrative vistas would open to his peculiar genius

#### ARM TOPICS

Whitewash is Good For the Stable. No doubt one of the best disinfecants for a cow stable is a good coat of whitewash at least once a year, and as a running mate keep the place prinkled with plaster. These two vill kill the germs-although not all -and will add to the general health-'nlness of the surroundings of the ows, which is so necessary if it is expected of them to give good, wholesome milk.

Making Hens Lay in Winter. There are many reasons why hens do not lay in winter, but all are summed up in the cold and darkness and lack of exercise which it induces. This causes all scrts of troubles. The fowls in cold, stormy weather remain on the roosts until noon. Then they get up and fill themselves with food and then go back to the roosts again, If the henbouse is dark, either from snow outside or from lack of windows, the fowls will stay on their roosts most of the time, and if fed well with corn will fatten rather than begin lay-Make the henhouse as light as possible. Provide double windows so that they will not be steamed up with ice from the bird's breath. These double windows will also make the henhouse much warmer, as the space of air between them is one of the best These men, who compose some of hon conductors of heat. Then feed mainly with wheat, giving little corr except in the very coldest weather, and fowls will lay some eggs at the time when eggs are always the dear-

est.

Dehorning Cattle. If the horns have been allowed to develop cattle are dehorned by using the saw or dehorning clippers. In either case the horn is removed by cutting it off as close to the head as possible without injuring the bones of the head. The best plan is to kill the horn button in the young cali when a few days old by applying caustic potash. Cut the hair from the horn button, take a stick of causlie potash, wrap it in paper, leaving one end exposed, moisten this exposed end, rub over the horn button until it has an inflamed appearance. Do not et the caustic come in contact with the fingers or with the skin of the anmal. After two or three weeks, if the horn gives any indication of growing again, repeat the operation. As a rule, however, one application is sufficient. Dehorning is of great adstand more quietly in the shed and a greater number of them can be shely ered. Much less room is required at the feed trough and the animals are more easily handled. They can be treated as so many sheep.

The Preservation of Milk. Interesting experiments have been conducted at the agricultural experiment stations throughout the country to determine the effect of pressure in the preservation of milk. Samples of milk used in the tests were inlast 12 months of the situation in the closed in collapsible tin tubes and placed in hollow steel cylinders. The surrounding the tubes was filled with water. The cylinders were fitted with pistons, to which hydraulic pressure was applied. Several hundred samples of milk were subjected to pressure ranging from 500 pounds States," and he hoped and believed per square inch upward, and compared with the samples receiving their way to the consciences of the similar treatment except pressure it was found that milk subjected to a pressure of ten to fifteen pounds for as many days was sweet at the end of The souring of milk was the tests. not materially delayed by pressure much lower than this. Pressure of thirty tons for one hour delayed souring for upwards of twenty-four as compared with the check samples. Pressures of seventy-five to ninety tons for several minutes to one hour

days .- Chicago Grocer.

Caring For Poultry. While the animals on a farm have suitable arrangements in buildings and pastures and are carefully looked after until the stable and barn doors are fastened for the night, the poultry are usually expected to find their own quarters and perform for themselves a part of the necessary work required in their management. To be compelled to hunt for their nests, or have the hens laying in the feed troughs, is an indication that something is lacking on the part of the farmer in the interest he takes in his feathered friends, and also that he has not provided all the conveniences for the hens to which they are entitled as producers on the farm of a

salable article. All kinds of poultry fill a place, each according to his purpose, on the farm, and true economy is that which will enable hem to give the best results. When hens are kept for the purpose of laying a large number of eggs, and fail to perform what is expected of them, there is a liability that some mistake has been made in their management, and that they are not kept under those conditions which assist them in complying with the desires of their owner. If they are cast eside to serve themselves, and are allowed to go beyond their bounds, they are then obstacles and nuisances instead of being beneficial. When a lock is kept for profit it should be properly supplied with all that it demands, if it is possible to do so. The arrangements of the grounds and quarters are to be considered first, not only because the fowls will receive a benefit, but because by so doing the work will be done more systematically and carefully .- Farm, Field and Fire-

Luncheon Time Announced by a Cat. The noontime whistle is never sounded at the Buckeye Foundry in Cumminsville. It has been disconinued since a wiseacre of a cat has become the announcer to the men of the arrival of the dinner hour. Thomas has been a habitue of the engine room for a number of years, and takes great interest in the working of the plant. After a short residence he discovered that a cat could find scraps to eat if he was on hand when the men opened their lanch baskets, and also that the best time to visit them was when the whistle blew. Thomas consequently became so regular in his trips that the engineer began to rely on him to notify the men, and discontinued the signal for quitting work. About 11.45 every day Tom aronses himself, looks wise at the engineer, and then marches into the foundry. The men immediately quit work on seeing him, and Tom zeeds to look about for tid-bits from their lunches. At first he got mixed mp a little,-Cincinnati Commercial-Tribune.

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Enterprising capitalists, since the development of Mexico by railroads have been looking at the possibilities of climate there, and have taken steps in some cases to establish plantations for the growth of fruits on a large scale which it is their intention to ship by refrigerator processes to United States ports and then to inland points. The schemes read well, and apparently are well based. There appears to be no reason why garden truck could not be raised in Mexico and delivered safely and profitably to a great many cities and towns throughout the United States. A great many products there are four to eight weeks ahead of the South. Dairy farming has become very profitable. Milk in large cities sells at 25 cents in Mexico; butter at 36 to 48 cents a pound. Labor costs only from 12 to 25 cents a day. Sugar cane turned into brown sugar yields from \$70 to \$95 an acre gross. Green barley and corn are raised in large quantities for fodder.

Cattle raising since the Spanish war as been greatly stimulated, and the western cattlemen are now there laying the foundations for big ranches. Wheat is cultivated on the high tablelands of Central Mexico, but it is not as good as that grown in the States. Such products as coffee, vanilla, rub ber, cocoanut and cocoa are all raised in certain sections and raised profitably.

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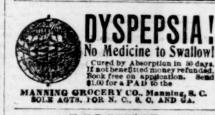
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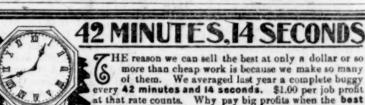
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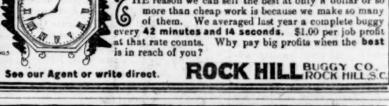
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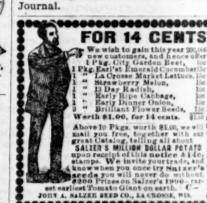
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